



EPA ANNOUNCES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received a Letter of Intent from the Libby Area TAG Steering Committee to apply for a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) for the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site.

By law, only one \$50,000 grant (with possible additional funding) may be awarded to a community group for each Site on the Superfund National Priorities List. Because of this limitation and in order to ensure that all community views are represented in recipient groups, EPA encourages all community groups interested in applying for a TAG at the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site to get together and file a single application. Groups that are interested in working together on the TAG should contact:

Libby Area TAG Steering Committee, c/o George Keck
8561 Farm to Market Road, Libby, Montana 59923
(406) 293-7446

If another group(s) is interested in applying for the TAG but does not want to (or is unable) to form a coalition with the Libby Area TAG Steering Committee, that group(s) must submit a Letter of Intent to EPA within 30-days of this public notice. All groups would then have an additional 30-day period to submit their official application.

Groups that require additional time to draft a Letter of Intent or to file an application may submit a written request for an extension to EPA for consideration. Letters of Intent to apply for a Technical Assistance Grant for the Libby Area TAG Steering Committee Superfund Site as well as grant applications should be sent to:

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U.S. EPA, Region VIII, 8TMS-6
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Additional information is available from Diana Hammer, EPA TAG Project Officer, (406) 457-5040, or Wendy Thomi, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, (406) 457-5037 or you can reach either of them by calling toll-free 1-866-457-2690.

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